



Introduction to Restorative Practices
Tennessee Department of Education
Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools
In partnership with STARS Nashville

On January 8, 2014, the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Justice issued guidance to assist schools in meeting their obligations under Federal law to administer student discipline without discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in a dear colleague letter ([here](#)). Restorative practices have been proven effective in reducing misbehavior, bullying, violence, and crime among students while improving the overall climate for learning.

Introduction to Restorative Practices is a training that covers the basics of restorative practices and how one can use classroom circles as a restorative practice. This training is recommended for district- and school-level administrators responsible for school discipline policies and practices. Restorative Justice Conferencing will be held May 18 for administrators to learn how to facilitate restorative conferences.

Books are provided for participants who attend.

Presenters

STARS Nashville staff are certified trainers in Restorative Practices from the International Institute for Restorative Practices and currently serve as school climate and safety consultants for the department's Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools. They also provide training specifically in empowering youth student leaders to become part of the solution to end bullying and harassment in their schools and communities through MOVE2STAND.

Who Should Attend?

Educators responsible for school discipline policies and practices are recommended to attend.

Dates and Locations

East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
May 17, 2017 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. EDT Sarah Simpson Professional Development Center Great Room 801 Tipton Avenue Knoxville, TN	May 12, 2017 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. CDT Murfreesboro City Schools Central Office TLC 2552 S. Church St Murfreesboro, TN	May 2, 2017 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. CDT Shelby County Schools Teaching and Learning Academy Room W115 2485 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38112

Space is limited. Register by emailing the attached registration form to Kimberly.Daubenspeck@tn.gov by April 28, 2017.

Registration Form
Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively

School System: _____

Phone Number: _____

Members to Attend

Name	Email Address

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Choose one of the following workshops:

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